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Prohibition Meets With Reversal

Era of Seven Dry Years Come to an End By Mandate of 25,000 Majority Electors

Irma Vote Went 46 for A, 47 for D.

After a trial of 7 years in Alberta, Prohibition was turned down by a majority of over 25,000 electors in the plebiscite held last Monday. For some weeks past a vigorous campaign has been carried on by the prohibition and moderation forces and on Monday the electorate of the province went to the polls en masse and decided the issue for the present at least.

MAJORITY FOR D
IS OVER 25,000
At noon Tuesday, returns on the Alberta referendum, which still were far from complete, showed a majority for Clause D, or government control, of 25,131 over Clause A, or continued prohibition, and a majority of 19,254 over Clauses A, B, and C combined.

Out of 2,284 polls in Alberta, returns had been received from 1,199. The remaining polls are more or less scattered communities and their reports will be slow in coming in. In most cases the number of voters will be small, and the net result of the unreported votes can have no considerable effect on the situation.

The result at noon was as follows:
A.....46,572
B.....3,852
C.....2,525
D.....71,384

This shows a majority for D of 24,812.

Edmonton placed itself definitely against a continuation of prohibition by a majority of 4,500 for Clause D over Clause A. Of all the 185 polls in the city, and allowing for the probability of there being a dry poll of two in those still not listed, the total number of polls that returned a dry majority, is not likely to exceed twenty.

Camrose polls reported some emphatic dry majorities, Thorskjold preferring A to D by 49 to 11 votes. Bitter Lake by 44 to 10; Camrose by 370 to 168; Daysburg by 104 to 88; and Duhamel by 62 to 29. Cardston, the Mormon stronghold, was the outstanding dry victory in the province, A winning there by 1,227 to 260, with 70 votes for B and only 9 for C.

PROHIBITIONISTS STILL

LOOKING FOR VICTORY
Mr. H. H. Hull, secretary of the Social Service Council, said:

"I wish to express the appreciation of the Alberta prohibition campaign committee of the splendid services rendered to the cause of prohibition first by the press of the province and secondly by the splendid support of our committees throughout the province. Recognizing early in the year that a strenuous fight was before them they fearlessly faced the situation and have gone down to defeat playing the game fair."

We still stand to arms. We are not beaten. Just as Britain won the war we are still looking forward to complete victory, and even though we are driven back we are not beaten. Our central committee will meet in convention in about three weeks time when our new policy will be decided."

DECEMBER SESSION

OF ASSEMBLY

As a result of the plebiscite vote, an early session of the legislature will be called to consider what action shall be taken in regard to the Alberta liquor system. The government has not yet decided upon a date, but it is quite possible that the house will be summoned to meet within the first half of December, so that its preliminary business may be disposed of and the decks cleared for the big liquor item as soon as possible thereafter.

Premier Greenfield has issued a statement in behalf of the government in which he announces that such a session will be called, but without naming the time, and also points out that a considerable amount of preparation and organization work must first be done.

Attorney-General Brownlee adds a reminder to the public that the prohibition law is still in force and will

be carried out in its fullest until such time as a new act is put into operation. The government is at once proceeding to inquire into the question of liquor stores and other necessary provisions throughout the province.

ASK LIQUOR VOTE

IN SASKATCHEWAN
Regina, Nov. 6th.—The petition asking for a referendum on the liquor question as it affects Saskatchewan will be presented to the government early next week, it was announced today by officials of the Moderation League. According to the same source the petition will carry approximately 80,000 signatures. Those who are urging such a move on the part of the government declare the result of a referendum in Saskatchewan is a foregone conclusion in view of the example set by the sister prairie provinces, Manitoba and Alberta.

LOCAL RESULTS				
POLL.	A	B	C	D
Baths.....	19			19
Jarrow.....	40			49
Viking.....	138	2	6	114
Philips.....	17			17
Bruce.....	29		3	26

Irma School.

To patrons of Irma Public School I submit a brief report of school attendance to Oct. 31st with a few comments thereon:

The enrollment in Senior Room, 29; attendance per day has been Senior 22, Junior 29; per day school 51. This is an average daily absence of 7 pupils in the Senior and 5 in the Junior Rooms, a total of 12 absences per day in the school. An attendance of 51 out of a roll of 63 means that at the least the teachers can give an efficiency of only 81 per cent of their labor. In other words 19 dollars of every hundred you spend on your school is lost through irregular attendance.

The loss is probably more than I have stated as often a week's work may be based on explanations and instruction given on a day some member of the class was absent. As a result, either this preparatory work must be repeated when the absentee returns, wasting the time of other pupils who are then ready for new work, or the irregular student must struggle on without thorough preparation, making progress more and more difficult for him.

Now a word regarding lateness. Previous to Nov. 1 there have been this fall in the Senior Room 59 lateness and 54 in the Junior, 109 in the school. I am sure you feel, as do the teachers, that such a large number of lateness makes our record look bad to the inspector. I realize that often times a child is compelled to miss school and that occasionally something may occur to prevent a pupil from reaching school before roll-call. But will you not try to keep both absences and lateness down to the lowest possible number.

Since school opened in August there have been only four pupils who have been neither late nor absent. In the Senior Room they are Douglas Hatch and Donald Horn. In the Junior Room Keith Tucker and Don Mathison.

In conclusion let me urge you to carefully look over the reports brought to you from time to time by your children. If these reports do not show the progress you hoped for in your boy or girl I feel it would be a good plan for you to visit the school and consult with the teacher. The teacher will welcome your co-operation. The teacher and yourself together can accomplish much more than the teacher can alone.

Sincerely yours,
J. B. Horn, Principal

If you are holding an auction sale this fall, let The Times do your printing and advertising.

FOUR PERISH IN EDMONTON FIRE

With four young lives lost, property destroyed to a total value of sixty thousand dollars, and some thirty people rendered homeless, the Montross apartments, at the corner of 122nd street and Athabasca avenue, went up in a fury of flames, defying every effort of the fire fighting forces, in the early hours of Sunday morning. Two adjoining houses were also practically demolished, and other buildings adjacent to the ones destroyed were saved from the conflagration only by the determined work of residents, who sprayed burning embers and debris with garden hose, while the firemen were occupied in fighting the main blaze.

The Montross building itself constructed of wood and beaverboard with stucco facing and brick chimney and basement walls, proved to be the veritable first trap that many west end residents have declared it to be for in a few minutes after the first alarm was raised the entire place, out of which residents, clad only in night attire, had difficulty in making their escape.

Added to the horror of the night alarm and the certainty that death stalked amid the hell of fire that only a few minutes before had housed sleeping people, was the fact that fate seemed to be against the efforts of the firemen. Despite the claim of the fire department that water was being played on the building within three or four minutes after the first alarm was raised, spectators tell a sad story of delay and bungling before any real stream of water met the flames.

The entire building, owned by Mrs. A. Sandison of this city, was reduced to utter ruin, and the houses adjoining on 122nd Street and on Athabasca Avenue were both practically demolished. The house on 122nd Street owned by John Henne of the Hayward Lumber Co., and which was covered by insurance. The other house is owned also by Mrs. Sandison.

THE OLD COUNTRY FOR CHRISTMAS

The Canadian National Railways, as in previous years, will again provide excellent through service to the holiday of Old Country travel for this Christmas and New Year. Owing to the prospects for increased travel over last year, it has been decided to operate three through solid special trains from Winnipeg to Halifax instead of the customary one special train, in addition to through sleeping cars, all of which will run direct to the ship's side at port of embarkation, as follows:

Trough sleeping cars from Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon, Regina and intermediate points, consolidating and operating as special trains.

First train from Winnipeg 7.00 p.m., November 21st direct to ship's side, Montreal, for sailing of S.S. "Regina," November 21th to Liverpool and S.S. "Antonia," November 24th to Plymouth, Cherbourg and London.

Second train from Winnipeg 9.50 a.m., December 6th, direct to ship's side, Halifax for sailing of S.S. "Aurora," December 9th, to Liverpool, Queenstown, S.S. "Doric," December 9th, to Belfast and Liverpool and S.S. "Saturia," December 9th, to Glasgow.

Third train from Winnipeg 9.50 a.m., December 11th, direct to ship's side, Halifax, for sailing of S.S. "Pittsburgh," December 14th to Southampton, Cherbourg, Bremen; and S.S. "Canada," December 15th to Glasgow and Liverpool.

In addition to the above, special through sleeping cars will be operated from Western cities direct to ship's side for the following sailings: S.S. "Regina" and S.S. "Antonia" (Montreal) November 24th; S.S. "Aurora" and S.S. "Doric" (Halifax), December 9th; S.S. "Pittsburgh" (Halifax), December 14th; S.S. "Canada" (Halifax), December 15th; S.S. "Andania" (Halifax), December 16th.

There will be a big demand for these Christmas sailings and those contemplating a trip to the Old Country should book now with the local agent of the Canadian National Railways.

ARRESTED FOR CATTLE STEALING

(From The Viking News.)
A wholesale case of cattle rustling is believed to have been run to earth by Constable R. Warrior of the Viking detachment A.P.P. here on Saturday. For some weeks past farmers residing south of town have complained of missing cattle. Last week sixty two head were shipped from Forestburg to Edmonton by two young men. This aroused the suspicion of the local A.P.P. who has been working on the case. One of the young men was apprehended at Viewright on Saturday on the grounds where the buffalo hunt and moving picture outfit were working. When taken into custody by Constable Moses he was armed with a loaded automatic revolver. His companion made a getaway. The suspect is supposed to have his home in the Sedgewick district. He was taken to Edmonton for preliminary hearing.

ALBERTA WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

Cattle.
Beef—Edmonton held steady during the week with a good market for finished steers and heifers, in-between stuff not selling readily. Choice heavy and light steers \$4.40-\$4.50; good \$3.50-\$4.00; medium \$2.75-\$3.25; common \$2.00-\$2.50. Choice heifers \$3.25-\$3.50; good \$2.75-\$3.25; Choice cows \$2.75-\$3.00; good \$2.25-\$2.75; medium \$2.00-\$2.25; common \$1.50-\$2.00; canners down to \$1. Choice light veal unchanged up to \$4.50; common calves \$2.00-\$2.50. Stockers—Feeders—poor demand for unfinished beef cattle, depressed feeder steers, with quotations now \$2.50-\$3.50; stockers \$2.00-\$3.25. Stock heifers \$1.50-\$2.25. Stock cows \$1.25-\$1.75.
Hogs.
Edmonton hog prices steady thru with at average of \$8.50-\$8.75; thick premium.

Sheep.
Lot of stockers coming up from south but not many fat sheep; lambs top at \$11; yearlings at \$9 and ewes \$7; stock ewes around \$9.
Good demand for fat sheep at Edmonton, with lambs \$11; yearlings \$9, and fat ewes at \$7.
Grain.
Weather has been generally favorable for threshing out the big Alberta crop and marketing going ahead steadily. Prices holding surprisingly steady in face of what is usually a bearish talk on conditions. Make your own forecast as to prices.

Butter—Cream—Cheese.
Creamery Butter—market unchanged on prints and cartons at 39 and 40c for No. 1; car lots, basis specials mostly 35c with a few sales at 35 1/2c; but former general price. Dairy butter—receipts very light; hard to quote at Calgary owing to light receipts. Butter fat—prices unchanged and outlook is satisfactory. Cheese—Tone not as active, but prices unchanged.

Eggs—Poultry.
Eggs—Calgary dealers advance price on extras to 38c; No. 1 35c; No. 2 unchanged at 24c; cracks 15c; receipts very light and heavy sales of storage. Poultry—receipts of live stock increasing during past few days, prices unchanged; chickens 14c; fowl 16c; old roosters 8c; turkeys 17c; no demand and dealers not encouraging shipments.

Potatoes.
Calgary dealers reporting ample supplies at prices \$1.50-\$1.80, according to grade, Calgary delivery.

Hay.
Tone of market very quiet; prices unchanged, but demand slack, except on some short-order cars on which prices are sometimes advanced for immediate shipment.

Furs.
London sales ended very badly, with wolf down 50 percent and muskrats 30 to 35 percent; mink also down 35 to 40 percent; looks like a return to pre-war prices; several lots withdrawn from sale.

Hides.
Market in deplorable shape and tanners refuse to make any reasonable bids on country branded hides. Heavy run of cattle to American slaughter houses continues, with depressing result on hides.

NEXT MONDAY IS A HOLIDAY

Monday, November 12th is Thanksgiving Day as well as Armistice Day and will be observed as a holiday throughout the whole dominion.

TWO MINUTES SILENCE ON ARMISTICE DAY

The Alberta government has been officially notified of the desire of His Majesty King George that the Dominion and provinces of Canada join with the Motherland in remembering the Empire's war dead with two minutes silence at 11 o'clock on the morning of Armistice Day. It is pointed out that Armistice Day this year falls on Sunday, November 11th, and therefore the silent tribute to the fallen may be observed during the Sabbath morning service in the churches. The provincial government is asked to co-operate in making known generally the King's request that the citizens everywhere on this occasion reverently give thought to the soldiers who never came back from the great war.

IN FLANDERS' FIELDS

In Flanders' fields, the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders' fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe!
To you, from failing hands we throw
The torch. Be yours to lift it high!
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies blow
In Flanders' fields.

France 1917. Lt.-Col. John McCrae

PETROLEUM, COAL, IRON, WATER, ALBERTA & NORTHWEST TERRITORY

The Summary report of the Geological Survey of Canada for 1922, part B, has been published. It contains the results of investigations carried on in Alberta and the Northwest territory. Of interest to oil men are reports on the geology of the area in the Mackenzie River basin where a flow of petroleum was struck three years ago, on the geology of other areas in the Mackenzie basin, and of southern Alberta. Copies of the report may be had on application to the Director, Geological Survey, Ottawa.

IRMA MARKET

(Subject to change without notice.)

Wheat.	
No. 1.....	72
No. 2.....	69
No. 3.....	64
Oats.	
2 C W.....	26
3 C W.....	23
Track Wheat.....	27
Track Oats.....	40

ENGLISH WOMAN REMEMBERED

ACT OF EDGERTON MAN

How would you like to open your morning mail these hard times and find a Lloyd's Bank draft for a big fatwad. This was the pleasant experience of A. E. Ripley, veteran implement dealer of Edgerton and formerly of Irma.

During the war, about eight years ago, Mr. Ripley was instrumental in obtaining transportation back to England for an English lady then visiting Canada, at a time when transportation was very difficult to secure. This lady greatly appreciated his efforts on her behalf and before leaving intimated that she would never forget what he had done. Some time ago she died in England and her will left Mr. Ripley as sole beneficiary. In a recent morning's mail he received the proceeds of the estate in the draft above mentioned; a handsome reward for his services freely rendered.

Most of the threshing outfits are finishing up the biggest run they have had for some seasons. Practically all the big jobs have been finished and they are finishing up the odd jobs most of which have been stacked.

Here and There

The world's record for grain trains was shattered by the Canadian Pacific Railway on October 5th, with a monster train of 125 car loads of wheat, over a mile long, which operated between Stoughton and Arcola. The contents of the cars, 185,000 bushels, weighed 5,566 tons.

All grain loading records in Alberta were completely smashed by the Canadian Pacific on October 10th when the Company loaded 753 cars, representing at least 1,062,200 bushels. If these cars were placed together they would make up a freight train about six miles in length, and a baker's dozen of these trains would extend from Calgary to Banff, a distance of 82 miles.

A record in western railroad construction was established on the Canadian Pacific Langgan-Melville line recently, when the last mile of track between Langgan and Pleasantdale was completed in one day. D. A. Livingstone, engineer in charge, reports that seventy per cent of his crew of 25 were British harvesters.

Federal and Provincial Departments of Agriculture co-operated in the purchase in the British Isles of a large stock of horses, swine and sheep, including sheep owned by His Majesty the King, which, arrived here recently. This is the second shipment of cattle to Canada through the co-operation of the agricultural departments with sheep and swine breeders throughout the Dominion.

T. K. Doherty, the Canadian Commissioner in the International Institute of Agriculture, estimates Canada's exportable wheat surplus this year at 349 million bushels, as against 150 millions from the United States, 110 from Argentina, 50 from Australia, and 15 from Russia. Canada, in fact, is expected to supply nearly half the wheat exports of the whole world—300 out of 675 million bushels.

E. W. Beatty, K.C., President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, speaking at important centres on the recent extensive tour through the Canadian West, sounded a note of optimism, despite the gloom of the general improvement in Canadian business conditions rendered an all-pervading growing pessimism entirely unjustified. Stressing the need for a vigorous, intensive immigration policy by the government, he put forward suggestions that the department of immigration and colonies should issue a general invitation that the United States and certain European countries should be taken of the record of the wards emigration to Canada adopted by the governments of Great Britain and other countries.

Most extraordinary yields of grain are reported from the Provincial School of Agriculture in Olds, Alberta. On a one-acre patch 105 bushels of Marquis wheat were threshed, which is better than the record for this crop, exceeding the 82 bushel yield of Seager Wheeler, which was put forward as the average of 70 bushels to the acre was secured, whilst on another, 10 acres of a different variety, a yield of 80 bushels to the acre was recorded.

Eighty per cent of Canada's national debt is owned by Canadians. Bank deposits in this country at the close of the last fiscal year, March 31st, 1923, totalled \$1,215,000,000, an increase in ten years of \$720,000,000. The year's trade records show Canada's foreign trade to be \$1,000,000,000, an increase of \$221,000,000 over last year, and Canada's exports to exceed her imports by \$107,000,000, forty-two per cent of these exports being finished products.

A conservative estimate of the amount of money spent in Quebec by tourists reaches \$2,358,750. From the beginning of May until the first of September, 15,000 motor tourists had called for information at the offices of the Quebec Auto Club. Taking an average of four people to each car, this meant that at least 60,000 people had come to the city by automobiles. Of this number there were approximately 3,000 camping parties, or 12,000 people.

At the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, recently, Colonel J. S. Dennis, Chief Commissioner of Colonization of the Canadian Pacific Railway, outlined in a detailed speech existing conditions in Canada and prospects for the future. He emphasized that there was no cause for discouragement, but, on the contrary, every prospect of a renewal of rapid development and the development of our latent natural resources in such a way as to insure a comparatively near future, that we should be out of the woods, and progressing rapidly to a large population and a profitable business and financial condition.

Whatever may be said of the result of Monday's vote, we will "always remember the fifth of November."

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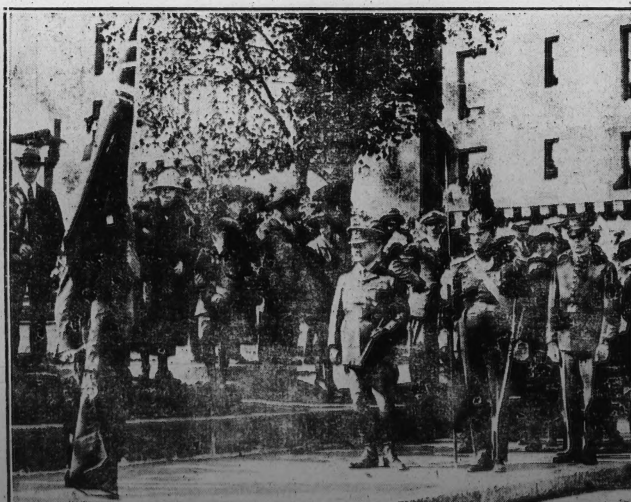
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Canadian Rockies Lure Noted Artists



Noted artists, famous moving picture directors and expert scenic photographers, like thousands of tourists, have succumbed to the lure of the innumerable beauties of Banff and the Canadian Pacific Rockies. Artists in increasing numbers each year spend the summer on the trail in the mountains transferring these beauties to canvas. For seventeen years Carl Rungius, celebrated painter of wild animals in their native haunts, has been a regular visitor to Banff. Now he lives there most of the year and has built his own bungalow and studio. In 1921 Rungius won the \$1,000 Altman prize, but, being foreign born, was disqualified, whereupon the National Academy of Design bought the painting for \$1,000 and it now hangs in the Corcoran Art Gallery, Washington.
Belmore Browne, artist, author, explorer and conqueror of Mt. McKinley, 29,300 feet, lives in his own bungalow studio in Banff the year round except when exhibiting in New York. He and Rungius both study the mountain goats, sheep, deer and bear in their wilderness homes and paint them and their majestic scenic backgrounds. Richard M. Kimbel, landscape painter, has spent two summers in Banff and is painting at Lake O'Hara, near

Lake Louise, and last year W. Langdon Kihn lived a month on the Stoney Indian reservation making pastel portraits of the big chiefs, little papooses, squaws and guides. Leonard M. Davis, who paints wonderful landscapes in Alaska and the Canadian Rockies with a palette knife, has joined the Banff art colony and expects to make his winter home in near-by Calgary.
The lure of Canada's Switzerland drew John Singer Sergeant, R. A., to beautiful Lake O'Hara, in the heart of the Great Divide, and with his easel planted in the white and pink heather of an Alpine meadow 6,600 feet above sea level the world renowned painter devoted ten days to painting this exquisite jade-green lake and the towering mountains in which it is cupped. Charles W. Simpson, R. C. A., of Montreal; Oliver Dennett Grover, of Chicago; Philip R. Goodwin, Edward Potthast and Albert Groll of New York and many other painters of note have found inspiration in this scenic wonderland. As for those lumber artists, the tourists with cameras, they are to be seen snapping everywhere in the bungalow camps, by the lake and along the trails making beautiful pictures which inspire their envious friends to visit Banff and do likewise.



Presentation of Canadian colors to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. of Boston at Quebec—the gift of the Canada Steamship Lines.
Colors being handed to Brigadier-General Landry, Commanding Officer of the District, by representative of C.S.L. General Landry on left, Captain W. McKenna, Commander of Artillery Co. centre.

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INVESTIGATION

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LOW FARES OLD COUNTRY SPECIAL TRAINS

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S.S. AUSONIA (Halifax) Dec. 9	S.S. CANADA (Halifax) Dec. 15
S.S. ANDANIA (Halifax) Dec. 16	

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1 Driving Mare, 6 years old.

CATTLE

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PIGS

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50 Hens, 1 year old.

MACHINERY

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HARNESS

2 Sets Breaching Harness; Half Set Plow Harness; Single Driving Harness; Stock Saddle, extra collars, etc.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

Singer Sewing Machine; 2 Beds Complete; Drop Leaf Table; Oak Round Extension Table; Kitchen Chairs; Oak Dining Room Chairs Leather Seats; Winnipeg Couch; Barrel Churn; Stewart Range; Heater; Childs Table and Two Chairs; Fruit and Fruit Jars; Dishes and other small articles to numerous to mention.

TERMS CASH

R. E. LOSS, Irma

Auctioneer W. J. Stuart,

Clerk, J. Tate

Main Street

Mr. C. A. Riley shipped a car of cattle to Edmonton Tuesday of last week, topping the market of that day. Mr. E. Robertson of the Department of Public Works was in Irma Thursday on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Arnold arrived in Irma Thursday night from Okla-homa. Mr. Arnold intends visiting his brother Grover and may locate in the Irma district.

Mr. D. M. Rae of the Department of Neglected Children of Edmonton was in Irma Wednesday.

Last Sunday the stork visited Mrs. Curfman's hospital and left a baby girl for Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Weise, both are doing nicely.

Mr. F. Peterson returned last Saturday after spending two weeks preparing samples for the government exhibit which will probably be sent to several of the American fairs this winter.

Mrs. C. C. King and children are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. King at Irma. Mrs. King has been living in Saskatchewan during the last summer and intends returning to Regina where Mr. King has accepted a position for the winter.

Mr. T. W. Oshel who has been visiting his daughter Mrs. C. A. Riley for the past five months left for his home in Kansas Tuesday. Mr. Oshel is 83 years old and enjoys spending his summers with his relatives in the Irma district, he enjoys fishing in the Battle River and has been able to keep the Riley family supplied with fresh fish during his visit.

Mr. R. E. Loss is having an auction sale on Saturday of next week when J. W. Stuart will sell all his machinery stock and effects. Mr. Loss is planning on going to California shortly and is disposing of all his equipment. For further particulars see bills or display advertisement in this paper.

Mr. L. C. Hatch, the local butcher has arranged to have a special car for shipment of poultry here next Thursday. Anyone who has not already arranged for shipment of their surplus poultry should do so at once by shipping in a straight car lot as a better price can be secured and a big saving in express.

BOX CAR BROKEN OPEN

Wednesday night burglars visited the C. N. R. yards at Irma and opened the car containing the freight for the local stores and helped themselves to several hundred dollars worth of merchandise. The robbery was not discovered until the dray man started moving the goods to the stores when he found a large part of the shipments were missing and other boxes had been broken into and part of the contents taken. The exact amount of goods taken has not been made up as some of the stores had not yet received the invoices for some of the shipments so could not check off the missing goods but it is estimated that the loss will run between two and three hundred dollars. The provincial police are working on the case but so far have a very faint clue as to where the goods went.

A BEAUTIFUL PICTURE

It is announced by the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal that each subscriber, new and renewal, who acts quickly, may obtain a beautiful picture of a wonderful woman whose life story reveals chapter after chapter of amazing heroism, extraordinary fortitude and almost miraculous achievements. The story of "The Wonderful Heroine" can also be obtained cost free by sending a post card to the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal.

PHILLIPS

Miss Lila McQuire of Irma spent several days at the Brickman ranch. Rumors of a big dance at Quinte in the near future with "Beschells orchestra" in attendance.

A skating party at Brickman's Lake Friday, November 16th. Everybody come.

A number of the young people attended "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in Viking last Friday and report a good laugh.

Miss Murray, our teacher, is very busy getting up a splendid program for Xmas. Last Wednesday she gave the pupils parents and friends an enjoyable afternoon, spent in the usual Halloween spirit, music, games and treats.

H. Shields and C. A. Ford of Edmonton spent a few days at the Brickman Ranch last week, hunting.

The Sunday School lately organized at Quinte is proving very successful with a good attendance. Everybody come at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Hodgins is playing "Good Samaritan" and helping her neighbors look for the threshers. She is with Mrs. Stokes at present.

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"Face Disfigured From Eczema"

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OPENING DOORS

—BY—
ELINOR MARDEN ELIOT

Author of "My Canada," and Other Stories
Published by Special Arrangement
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(Continued)

Murray and I made it a point to go to Teddy's club dances whenever he asked us, and we had several of his friends at the house. There really was nothing wrong with them, in most cases, except youth. The boys were like Teddy, fond of parties, as expected, and somewhat dissipated men of the world, but really only growing children under it all. And the girls were "good sports," amazingly self-possessed, and always effective, whether they were pretty or not.

"Am I so old, or just a little old-fashioned?" I asked Murray one night after our guests had gone.

"Neither, you are just different," he replied. "It was a lovely way, Margaret Anne. You and I are antebellum, there is a whole lot between us and those youngsters; the calendar has nothing to do with it."

I fancy he was right. And perhaps if more people felt as Murray does there would be less criticism of the present generation. As to Teddy, the boy was so charmingly frank that we always knew where he was and what he was doing, almost that he was thinking.

That with our home as a sort of anchor he could never go very far astray. He had not lost his boyish admiration for Murray, and from the fact he let me take the place of the sisters he must have missed. And the twins were devoted to me, and I must admit, able traits was that even in public he was never embarrassed by their demonstrativeness.

Whether it was the coming of the warmer weather or the result of the winter's cold I do not know, but as spring advanced it was evident that Murray's condition had ceased to improve.

For some time he had been gaining in weight and sleeping well, but a recurrence of the stomach trouble quickly pulled him down. He himself made light of it, but I was worried, especially as he refused to consult a doctor, and would not hear of staying home from the office.

That what he needed was absolute rest and a liquid diet, but his stubborn refusal to be "fussed over" was so good a sign of his improved condition otherwise that I allowed him to have his own way.

I blamed myself afterwards for not being more insistent, for one wet evening he came home from the office with chills and a violent headache, and before morning I had to send for the nearest doctor.

Dr. Sutherland was, luckily for us, an over-cautious man, and it took me only a moment to explain Murray's case to him. He looked very serious during the examination, but he assured me when he followed me to the dining-room afterwards, that there was no immediate danger.

"We'll get him into hospital at once," he said. "His general condition is none too good, and he has a nasty touch of pleurisy, but I see no reason why he should not pull through safely. I don't know if you understand these cases," he added, "your husband had a fine constitution to begin with, I should think, but that rotten gas has undermined it pretty thoroughly. He'll need the best of care for a while, and then if I were you I'd get him out of the city. An office is no place for him for the next few years."

So Murray was taken to the General, and Teddy came out to stay with me and the twins. It was an anxious time for us all, for Murray was very ill. Everything seemed to have gone wrong at once, and for the first ten days I merely lived from hour to hour on Dr. Sutherland's repeated assurances that we would "pull him through yet." After that there was

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

"LITTLE FOXES," By E. A. Henry, D.D.

Interesting Stories For Young Folks

Little Things

In the second chapter of the Song of Songs and in the fifteenth verse you read these words: "Take me the little foxes that spoil the vine."

How often you hear people say: "Oh, well, it's so little! What difference will such a little thing make?" And yet—

Every girl and boy knows that the mighty ocean is made up of tiny drops. The great Niagara is, too. Its noise is simply the small number of drops multiplied into a thunder.

The little drops are made of molecules, which though science gives them a big name, are so small you cannot see them.

A great castle or a mighty palace is built up of small bricks and stones and pieces of wood and iron, put together with small pegs and pins.

The lovely windows are made of panes of glass, each pane being sand grains heated and fused.

The great Western harvests that cover the plains with gold, and feed the world, come from little grains of seed wheat, any one of which could be lost and never missed. But if all the little seeds were lost, there would be no harvest.

These wonderful bodies of ours, science says, are built up of cells that are only known to us by the microscope.

We are now told that the matter that makes our bodies and the great world is a centre of the latest hills of revolving force called electric ions, which nobody has ever seen. A pin-head is not very big, but it has a whole system of these revolving little things as wonderful as the way in which the planets roll round the sun.

Across the continent stretches a great road of iron called the C.P.R. or the National R.R., and both never could have been put for little.

Iron comes from ore in the mines, picked out with small picks, one pick at a time. The ties on which the rails rest are pieces that once were little seeds. The gravel of the road bed is made of heaps of sand, shoveled with hand shovels, one shovel at a time.

The engine strength lies in pins that couple, and points that unite all its wonderful parts. When the fire is started that makes the steam, the fireman builds it with small sticks and pieces of wood and spends his time shovelling little coals out of the tender.

When the train is loaded, it has a mighty weight; but each car was filled with bundles one at a time. The passengers fill up one by one, with persons who travel with a little piece of paper called a ticket, that gives them right of way.

Little, you say? Why, there is nothing real that is so little! It only looks little on the surface. Think more deeply, and you will see how big all real things are!

So of your character and mine.

A big man is one who has big ideas and plans, and these can never be weighed or measured.

Big events are due to little long continued acts and thoughts, each of which looks small; but taken together make the world go round.

So little kind words, gentle deeds, unselfish acts, make life circles radiant and happy. If we offer nothing because what we have seems small, a lot of happiness is lost to the world.

So, too, little white flies make his black spots in character.

Little bursts of temper start fires that end in murder.

Dear girls and boys, we are all bundles of habits, good and bad, and they grow from the smallest acts.

Just keep on doing a little deed day by day, and soon you cannot stop, for you have the habit.

A boy buckered his face a little each morning, and now he has a winning habit in his soul.

A girl combed her hair with an inside squint, and now she has a squint habit in her soul.

For the next few pages we will study some of the little things we need to be careful of.

The verse we have for a motto calls them "little foxes that spoil the vines."

You have all seen a beautiful garden, and can imagine what it would become if little sharp-toothed foxes got inside the fence and bit away leaves and stems and buds. There would soon be no garden.

The names and nature of some of these little foxes appear in the following chapters.

A gradual but very slow improvement. Murray was as weak as a baby, as shadowy as when he first came home, and it was more than a month before he could leave the hospital. I was so glad then that I had found our cottage in the suburbs, for had we been living in rooms downtown I should have had to send him away. As it was, he had fresh air and quiet at home, and it was not long before he began to speak of going back to the office.

For a few days Teddy and I put him off on one excuse or another whenever he spoke of returning to work, but when he was no longer to be questioned I told him what Dr. Sutherland had said the night I called him in. It was one of the hardest things I have ever done.

Murray turned very white, and I wished I had left the task of telling him to the doctor.

"You must give me time to get used to the idea," he said at last. "I never thought of this. I suppose the doctor means that I must go farming if I don't want to end in Ninette—it is rather a bad prospect for you and the children."

Teddy's noisy entrance saved the situation, for I felt like weeping on Murray's shoulder, and that would have been bad for both.

Teddy had overheard a part of my conversation, and with his usual impulsiveness he jumped into the middle of it.

"Did I hear someone say 'farming'?" he asked. "Sure we are going farming, every last man of us. Margaret Anne and I had it all planned weeks ago, while you were making love to me. You must give up your office, and we'll go to the country."

"Well, hardly planned," I said, in reply to Murray's look of enquiry. "I told Teddy what the doctor said, and he decided that wherever we go he will go too."

"Sure, old man," said Teddy seriously. "I've got to go to bring the family name while you were away that

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of wheat land, but I do want more of less congenial neighbors."

Murray was almost himself again, and the more we talked of leaving the city for a time the more the Doctor's advice appealed to us. Dr. Sutherland had told us frankly that Murray had no organic disease, but that he was in so weakened a condition that if he were to regain his health he must change his mode of life.

"You are young," he said, "and two or three years now may mean twenty here on. I do not want to alarm you needlessly, but my candid opinion is that if you were to run up against an active and enterprising T.B. you just now chances would not be worth much."

"Mrs. Alwyn tells me that she does not care where she lives, and those twins surely need room for expansion, so if you take my advice you'll get out as quickly as possible."

Dr. Sutherland was right. It made little difference to me where I lived, but he had been brought up on a farm, and I am sure he never suspected my absolute ignorance of everything but city life.

Even Murray was better off in that respect than I, he could remember when his father had been a country minister, and even afterwards, when their home was in a small town, they were never in touch with what conditions. I hid my doubts as best I could, glad to see Murray really interested in the scheme, and joked about my "under-farm" stupidity.

"You'll have to teach me everything," I told Murray. "Thank goodness I'm domestic, my tastes—well, you know that I had learned to milk and to make butter while I was at Cousin Margaret's." And he added, "I've heard Mother say that her grand-uncle carried a polish kettle nine miles through the bush from Montreal, so surely I'll be able to manage without electricity and running water."

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Naturally our friends were much interested in our plans and we had a great deal to burn. Some of them thought Murray foolish not to take under the Soldiers' Settlement Board, but I felt that as our venture was to be only a temporary expedient he was not morally entitled to the grant. Then, too, he had the thought of being what he called "under K.R. and O" again.

"We are not going out with the intention of staying, or of making money," he would explain. "We'll be lucky if we break even, and we don't want to worry about money, past or present. Margaret Anne and I are simply going on a lengthy camping expedition—provided we can find the camp."

And at that time the finding of a camp seemed to be our greatest problem. Murray's friends had made a large hole in our bank account, and every "prospect" required a larger first payment than we were able to make. Had Murray been strong and

experienced we might have taken one of the farms described as a "going concern," and trusted to luck and labor and the weather that we would be able to meet the deferred payments as they fell due. But Murray must have nothing to worry him, and the search continued.

The days passed quickly and it was well on into the summer before we found what we wanted.

About ten o'clock one morning Murray telephoned to say that he would not be home for lunch. Early in the afternoon he telephoned again to say that he was bringing a guest for dinner, and, he added, "look your prettiest and feed him well, for I think he owns our farm."

I shall always have a soft spot in my heart for "Dickie" Herrington. He was one of those awfully pleasant, hopelessly impractical Englishmen who laugh their way through life and die fighting. Murray and I both took to him at once, and by the time he had entered the front door I could see he was telling us his life history in such a way that the blanks were not hard to fill.

He had gone to France as a private with the first Territorials. "Didn't want to get a commission until I was sure I shouldn't run under fire, you know," he explained. And he had only seen a few weeks' service when a premature bomb explosion left him with one eye and three fingers "missing off parade."

"I can't imagine yet how the badly thing went off," he told us. "Of course I am a fearful ass about machinery, but the instructor we had that day staggered badly, so I suppose I should not run under fire, you know," he explained. And he had only seen a few weeks' service when a premature bomb explosion left him with one eye and three fingers "missing off parade."

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Boys Scale Mount Washington

Topmost Pinnacle Reached For First Time on Record

Mount Washington, Oregon, was scaled August 26, 1923, for the first time on record. Six boys from Bend, Oregon, after hours of arduous work, reached the topmost pinnacle. None of the boys in the party was more than twenty-one years of age. At one time a member of the party lost his foothold and dived desperately to the fact of a perpendicular cliff, with an 800-foot abyss yawning beneath him.

A tube, containing their names, the story of the climb, and small personal effects, was left at the top to substantiate their claim. They slid down the dangerous part of the pinnacle by means of a rope which could not be disengaged and still remains on the peak.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

West Africa natives have massacred the French garrison, 60 miles north of Timbuktu.

A radio amateur at Halifax has been in two-way communication with D. B. MacMillan's ship in the Arctic.

The new British Columbia voters list comprises 145,007 names as against 171,477 on the list last year.

The Anglo Government ordered enforcement of the prohibition law in Constantinople, beginning Oct. 8.

A hearing equipped with talking machine, radio amplifier and a pair of glasses and costing \$20,000, has appeared in New York.

A special meeting of the Alberta Council, C.W.N.A., authorized a grant of \$2,000 to the Dominion Command to begin the services of C. Grant MacNeil, Dominion Secretary.

It was officially announced from Berlin that the ordinance of January 13, suspending deliveries in kind on reparations to France and Belgium, had been annulled.

Eighteen hundred grain elevators will be constructed in the northeast region of Russia. Orders for a number of them have been placed with Canadian contractors.

A new radio station that is expected will be heard in all parts of Canada, is operating from the Province newspaper office, Vancouver. It operates in 410 metres wave length and has CKED as its call letters.

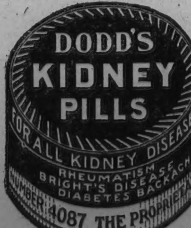
The Department of Finance, Ottawa, confirmed cable reports from London to the effect that Romania has made a payment of interest on her loan from Canada. The amount paid is \$179,000, being interest on the loan up to October 1.

A new record has been made on the Berlin-London airway, the distance having been covered in six hours flying time with stops at Hamburg and Amsterdam. The record making machine carried three passengers, freight, and mail.

W. M. Graham, Indian Commissioner, estimates the wheat yield from the Indian reserves of the three prairie provinces at 1,500,000 bushels. He states that the Indians are now enjoying the most prosperous times in their history.

The case with which corns and warts can be removed by Holway's Corn Remover is its strongest recommendation. It seldom fails.

Under the direction of an American expert, China is building one of the world's largest dams, which will be able to coin fourteen tons of silver daily.



W. N. U. 1494

Enormous Wheat Yields

Stories of Surprising Yields of Wheat in Southern Alberta

G. C. Coote, Member of Parliament for the Macleod constituency, holds the unofficial record for the bumper wheat yield in South Alberta.

From a field of 33 acres on his farm near Nanton, Mr. Coote threshed 1,332 bushels of wheat, an average of more than 72 bushels to the acre. He has not yet finished the threshing, but his whole crop is going well over 60 bushels to the acre.

St. Cochran runs Mr. Coote close, with a yield of 68½ bushels on his farm near Slavey.

In the same district, J. S. Brown threshed an average of 52 bushels to the acre on 120 acres of summer-fallow. All summer-fallow in the district that was not halloed is running from 40 to 50 bushels to the acre.

One hundred and five bushels of wheat were threshed on a one-acre patch on the farm of the provincial school of agriculture at Olds, Alta., according to information received from F. S. Grisdale, director of the Olds school. This is believed to be the record wheat yield for one acre in the history of agriculture in Alberta, Mr. Grisdale said.

The variety of wheat which gave such a stupendous yield was Marquis. It was grown only on this one small patch and graded No. 1 Northern.

Two hundred and five bushels of oats were threshed off one acre on the farm during the same week. On 27 acres of barley an average yield of 70 bushels to the acre was threshed, while on barley 10 acres a different variety of barley yielded 80 bushels to the acre.

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"Pape's Digestin" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, gas, flatulence, heartburn, sourness, fermentation or stomach distress caused by acidity. A few drops give all most immediate stomach relief. Correct your stomach and digestion now for a new era. Druggists sell millions of packages of Pape's Digestin.

Increase in Farms

British Columbia is Forging Ahead As An Agricultural Country

While the average size of farms in British Columbia diminished somewhat during the period between 1911 and 1921, a very considerable increase in the number of farms was registered.

The number of occupied farms of one acre or over in British Columbia in 1921 was 21,973, as compared with 16,958 in 1911, and 6,501 in 1901. Farm acreage in 1921 was 2,860,592, as against 2,500,011 in 1911, and 1,467,119 in 1901, representing a gain of 50 per cent. over the twenty-year period.

The value of all farm property in the province increased from \$188,637,724 in 1911, to \$201,379,613, or 6.8 per cent.

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When the baby is ill—when he is constipated, has indigestion, colic, or simply fever or any of the other many minor ills of little ones—Baby's Own Tablets are the remedy. They are an excellent remedy. They regulate the stomach and bowels, thus banishing the cause of most of the ills of childhood. Concerning them Mrs. E. D. Dugan, Thunder River, Que., says: "My baby was a great sufferer from colic and cried continually. I began giving him Baby's Own Tablets and the relief was wonderful. I now always keep a supply of the Tablets in the house." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Cigarette Commended

Most Suitable Form of Smoke, Says Medical Authority

Commendation of the cigarette as the most suitable smoke was given recently by Dr. Royal S. Copeland, formerly Health Commissioner for the City of New York and now a United States Senator. Dr. Copeland is a non-smoker and he dealt with the question from the purely scientific standpoint.

Dr. Copeland says that the cigarette is the most suitable smoke, as the tobacco taken in that form is more perfectly consumed and as combustible as any other. The nicotine is practically destroyed. "There can be no doubt," he said, "that smokers find solace and comfort in the moderate use of tobacco."

Dr. Copeland's statement confirmed the pronouncement made some years ago by the Lancet. As the result of an investigation conducted by that eminent medical journal, the Lancet announced that the cigarette is the purest form in which tobacco can be smoked.

Three thousand merchant vessels fly the Japanese flag.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Colds

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Diamond Dyes

Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with "Diamond Dyes" even if you have never dyed before. Druggists have all colors. Directions in each package.

London's Working Populace

Over 40,000 Pour Into City Every Day

The daily ebb and flow of the tide of humanity from and to the City and County of London is described in the new census volume, dealing with "Workplaces in London and the Five Home Counties." The total of "occupied" persons in the whole area was, in round figures, about four and a half million. Nearly two millions returned themselves as having their workplaces outside the area of residence. The great majority of the population who work in London live within a ten-mile circle. This accounts for the pressure on local tram and omnibus services and on the suburban railways night and morning. Roughly, 60,000 persons pour into the city area daily, the night population, or residents, numbering less than fourteen thousand. Over a quarter of a million people come into the Westminster area, where the Government offices are situated; and Finsbury, Holborn and Marylebone attract the next largest crowds in the order named.

On the daily inflow of 400,000 to the one square mile, nearly a quarter of a million come from the adjoining County of London. Of the outside counties, Essex is the largest contributor, with 71,622. Nearly 7,000 come daily from as far afield as Southend-on-Sea, some thirty-five miles away. Middlesex, with 55,565, stands next among the contributing counties, the largest numbers coming from Hornsey (8,799) and Tottenham (8,289).

Northwest Indians Get More Reserves

Government Sets Aside Additional Territory in North Country

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Canada's Record Grain Crop

Notable Gain Over Last Year Shown in Western Provinces

Particulars received at Ottawa warrant an estimate of crop yield in Canada this year compared with last year as follows: Fall Wheat, 19,731,000 bushels against 18,956,000; spring wheat, 56,957,000 bushels against 58,830,400; all wheat, 76,688,000 bushels against 78,786,400 bushels; oats, 53,124,000 against 49,129,000; barley, 80,048,000 against 71,965,300; all rye, 28,159,400 bushels against 32,373,400.

For Ontario the estimates are: All wheat, 19,101,000 bushels against 19,890,000; oats, 59,008,000 against 116,024,000 bushels; barley, 12,235,000 against 13,972,000 bushels; fall rye, 1,974,000 against 2,500,000 bushels; flax, 56,000 against 45,600 bushels.

For the three prairie provinces the estimates are: Wheat 44,677,000 against 37,184,000 bushels; oats 354,450,000 against 239,660,000 bushels; barley, 62,465,000 against 53,612,000 bushels; rye, 25,711,000 against 29,429,000 bushels; and flax seed, 6,822,000 against 4,901,700 bushels.

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World's Time For Radio

Map Eliminates Need for Calculation By Berlin Operators

At the immense new central transmitting station in Berlin, it was imperative that the sending operators should know the exact time in any other part of the world at a given moment. Some form of clock was found necessary, that would indicate day and night, and simultaneously indicate the time at all other important radio stations throughout the world. A map of the world was therefore placed on a circular glass disk, on the outer edge of which two twelve-hour scales were graduated, at five-minute intervals. This dial, being darkened around half the edge, to indicate where it is night, is moved around by clockwork. Arrows extend from the stations on the map to the edge, indicating the approximate times at any given moment. The entire device, moving across the shaded area, eliminates need for calculation by the operator.

Sleep is the great nourisher of infants, and without peaceful sleep the child will not thrive. This cannot be got if the infant be troubled with worms. Miller's Worm Powders will destroy worms and drive them from the system, and afterwards the child's rest will be undisturbed. The powders cannot injure the most delicate baby, and there is nothing so effective for restoring the health of a worm-infested infant.

Population of China China has a population of 436,004,953, according to the annual report of the Chinese post office. The figure is only a vague estimate, compiled from reports of provincial offices, as no systematic method of census-taking is followed.

One of the needs of the hour is a pocket airplane that will enable the pedestrian to fly across the street—Boston Transcript.

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Chicago University has a fountain pen filling station on its campus says the Scientific American. The machine works with self-filling pens and with the old style that fill from a dropper—provided the user has his own dropper. The dropping of a coin and the turning of the handle releases the ink from the reservoir, and the fluid flows into the right-hand well, whence it can be sucked up by the pen itself or by the dropper. A slot in the upper left-hand corner of the outfit contains a wiper with which any damage done by spilling or stopping may be repaired. If one drink turns out not enough, a second penny will, of course, turn the trick.

Dairy Cows in Alberta

Alberta, according to the last government agricultural report, has 100,000 dairy cows, valued at approximately \$18,500,000. The product of these cows last year was worth \$23,500,000, or \$14,000,000 more than their own value.



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We have just opened up another shipment of Bias Corsets, our range is complete, and very moderately priced.

STYLE 309—Made of good quality White Coutil, suitable for average figure, sizes 20 to 30, at \$1.95.

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STYLE 230—The "Princess" our popular front laced corset at \$2.75.

STYLE 1415—Stout figure model Corset, low bust, elastic band, very moderately priced at \$3.45 to \$3.75.

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"SPECIAL" 1 Strap Slipper at \$2.95, made from Brown Calf Leather, medium weight leather soles and military heels. This shoe will appeal to those looking for a moderate priced shoe for school wear, etc. Sizes 3 to 7.

BROWN CALF OXFORD neatly perforated, medium weight, military heels, sizes 3 to 7 very good for Fall wear at \$3.65 pair

WOMEN'S & GIRLS HOCKEY BOOTS at \$3.85 Made from good quality black kip leather, re-inforced and trimmed with straps of dark cream colored leather, fitted with ankle strap.

MEN'S WEAR

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VIKING

That old favorite show, "Uncle Tom's Cabin" appeared at Jensen's hall last Friday evening and played before a crowded house. Marks, the lawyer, and Little Eva and Topsy seemed to be the favorites of the audience. The play as a whole was reasonably well put on by the small company which had to double in several of the parts. Between acts a ventriloquist entertained for a considerable time. Some of his crude jokes may just as well have been left out. This was the first travelling show troupe that has come this way for many months.

Little Mabel Keats had a birthday party Halloween afternoon at which a large number of her friends were present. They all had a merry time, being dolled up in the latest fashions of halloween. One of the living rooms was decorated and prepared especially for the happy crowd. Needless to say the party was a great success.

Ex-service men should remember that tickets for the G. W. V. A. Banquet to be held in the King Edward Hotel on Monday evening, Nov. 12th at 7.30, are now on sale at Bassett's Drug Store. Only a limited number are available and quite a few have been taken already.

Lawrence Scott well known locally as a baseball and hockey player, was in town last week and expects to leave for Saskatoon to play professional hockey again during the coming season. Scotty made good with Saskatoon last year as a substitute and hopes to get a regular place this year.

Puppies are now on sale at Bassett's drug store. These are made by disabled Canadian veterans and the proceeds go to help the funds of the G. W. V. A. for benevolent purposes. Ten cents for small puppies, 25 cents for the larger size.

Clem Loughlin left for Victoria Tuesday evening to join the Victoria hockey team where he plays defence. Clem was rated as one of the fastest skaters in the Western Canada League last year.

Last Wednesday afternoon October 31st, the pupils of Mooraville school were given a Halloween party. Numerous games and contests were played besides having a short program. A dainty lunch ended the afternoon's affair.

Joe Wesley claims to have one of the latest improved wagon and sled dumps at the Security elevator. Jack Slavik has been engaged as assistant buyer during the rush season.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary will be held in the church on Thursday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. Hostesses Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Wittman and Miss Warrior.

Mrs. Elsie McLuhan, Reader and Impersonator of Winnipeg, Manitoba, is making a tour of the West and arrangements have been made by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Community Church for her to stop off at Viking. She will give an evening of humorous and dramatic sketches in the Community Church Tuesday evening, November 20th. The program will include several musical selections.

Viking is fortunate in having an opportunity of hearing such a talented entertainer. Remember the date, November 20th, 1923.

There will be a special service at the Community Church next Sunday Nov. 11th as this will be Thanksgiving Sunday and also the commemoration of the signing of the Armistice. The G. W. V. A. requests that all returned men attend this service, there will be no parade this year but a good crowd is expected.

There will be special music by the choir.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Desilets and children arrived from Coal Valley last Saturday and are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hjesvold, parents of Mrs. Desilets.

R. N. Sparks, who has been in this district for the past two months, returned to his home at Saranac, Michigan, this week.

John Morris, who has been connected with the gas company here this summer left Tuesday morning for his home at Independence, Kansas.

M. Berglund, travelling auditor of the Reliance Lumber Co., is a visitor in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaton and Mr. and Mrs. Calotte spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Farquharson.

Miss Mary Beaton from Loughhead is visiting Mrs. Farquharson.

A turkey shoot under the auspices of the C. W. L. will be held on Saturday, November 10th from 2 to 4 P. M. A hot chicken supper is being served in Jensen's Hall on Saturday, Nov. 10th under auspices of the C. W. L. Viking gas is now being used quite generally in the city of Edmonton and the citizens are well satisfied with it.

Here and There

The season for moose hunting opened in New Brunswick October 1st, and the chief game warden expects one of the best seasons in the history of the province. Game is reported plentiful in all sections.

The drydock at St. John, New Brunswick, is now an accomplished work. It was opened October 29th. The largest drydock in North America, it is capable of accommodating the largest ships of the British Navy.

Speaking in London, England, on October 10th, Sir Lester Gouin, Canadian Minister of Justice, stated that Canada's exports per capita were three times more than those of the United States and her imports per capita four times more. The British Empire was Canada's second best customer.

There are more telephones in Canada per 100 population than in any other country except the United States. This is shown in a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, in which the proportion of telephone users per 100 population is set at 105.3.

A dispatch from London states that a number of cattle from the Prince of Wales' ranch was included in a large consignment of Canadian cattle which reached Cardiff recently. There appeared to be a keen demand for the consignment and 150 head were despatched to Norfolk farmers by special train.

Members of the Bread and Cake Bakers' Association of Canada, at the closing session of their Toronto convention, pledged subscriptions totalling \$100 towards the launching of a permanent institute of baking, in connection with the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. It is expected that the school will be opened early in 1924.

Canadian Pacific Railway figures show remarkable increase in the shipment of grain for the ten week days preceding and including October 15th, this year, as compared with 1922. During the ten days there were loaded for shipment over the whole system a total of 16,100 cars, at the rate of 2,300,000 bushels a day, in comparison with 12,000 cars at 1,753,000 bushels a day last year.

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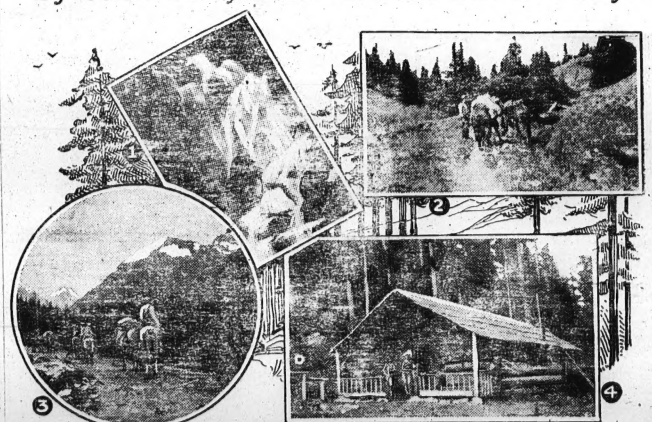
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By Strawberry Flats and the Silver Daisy



The little village of Hope, situated on the Fraser River about one hundred miles from the coast, is the starting point for all mountaineers wishing to reach the interior of British Columbia by the trail route. It is a scattered village of about two hundred inhabitants but possessing both an abundance of natural beauty and a truly romantic past. The village is flanked on one side by the noble Fraser river, while from the other side one looks up three wide draws in the mountain ranges. The one to the left is the beautiful Coquihalla valley through which the turbulent Coquihalla river cascades from a pass unattainable for rugged grandeur. Through this pass too, under innumerable snow sheds and tunnels the Kettle Valley Railway goes to Princeton and the interior. In the centre is an opening for the Nicola river, to the right is the Silver Creek draw and beyond it the snow-capped peaks of the Cascade range.

The mountain trail over the Hope Pass is the old one known as the Dewdney which was surveyed and partly built for twenty-five miles out of Hope, by English Sappers in 1891. It winds up the Coquihalla River for a short distance, then branches off with the Nicola, a tributary of the former river. The way lies through Sylvan glades, past rushing waterfalls and over rustic bridges, the old dry "cribbing" of which is as firm as the day when it was laid.

The first feeding ground for horses is at 12 Mile Lake — otherwise known as Divide Lake at an altitude of 2300 feet. This lake is the head waters of the Nicola river. Here there is a beautiful hay meadow owned by a trapper and prospector who is patiently awaiting the day when the transprovincial road will give him a means of transporting his wealth, in the shape of hay, to outside points.

At 22 Mile there is another beautiful camping spot. Here there is a large cabin situated in the forest's heart on the very banks of the Skagit river. The owner of it carries on prospecting and mining operations in the vicinity. He appropriately calls his cabin "Defiance Camp" and mine "The Silver Daisy."

From here on for many miles the scenery becomes more wonderful, if that were possible, but at the same time more wild and rugged. The Pass, a narrow half-bounded by cliffs thousands of feet high, is a sight of never-ending marvel. At one spot, known as Skagit bluffs, the trail (a bare 18 inches wide) winds around the

shoulder of a cliff that towers above and drops away a sheer one thousand feet to the bed of the river below. Then the trail once more drops down to the next feeding grounds at Cayuse Flats which has a sister spot three miles farther on—Cedar Flats. Beyond Cedar Flats lies a long strip of heavy cedar timber, a true "forest primeval." Strawberry Flats, a pleasant open field on the Skagit river at a height of 3700 feet is the last stopping place before the actual ascent to the summit begins. Here, in spite of the high altitude, wild strawberries grow in abundance.

In the next 2500 feet (of the perpendicular course) one is led to the summit by a series of switchbacks zig-zagging up the face of the mountain. The river, which at the foot appeared a torrent, is here a tiny stream, a mere trickle over the stones. Below, the ever-living hills unfold themselves for a hundred miles of valley and peak.

When the summit itself is attained a sight never to be forgotten appears. A wide open meadow lies in an inverted crown on the mountain top. Around its edge the whitish cliffs scarcely distinguishable from the many snow banks. And everywhere, even beside the snow, grows a bewildering variety of wild flowers.

In the centre of the depression lie two lakes, the dividing of the waters, for from the one goes the Skagit river towards the sea and from the other flows the Whip Saw Creek towards the interior lakes.

As soon as the descent of the eastern slope is begun a great change is noticeable. The grade is easy and steady, the country becomes more open and is clear of the underbrush and ferns so characteristic of the western slope.

The last camp is twenty miles from Princeton but the last nine miles of that distance are covered by a good motor road, the beginning of the proposed Transprovincial-highway from Princeton to Hope.

About eight miles from Princeton is a wonderfully interesting spot where stratified rocks yielding excellent fossils remains are located on the side of the hill.

Shortly after this the valley opens out before one. Princeton snuggled peacefully into a friendly circle of hills and to its right, the Similkameen and Tulameen keep guard over it. Beyond it, rises a splendid vista of rolling green foothills with more rugged mountains closer in, indicative of the districts most flourishing industries, ranching and mining.